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TEN CENTS A WEEK

THE LOCAL WORLD.

Nothing Sensational Marks the Advent
of Another Week.—Notes of
General Interest.

The School Board Presidency.—Democratic Caucaus.—Police
and Constabulary News.—Other Matters
of Minor Import.

SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENCY.

There promises to be an interesting contest in the board of education over the presidency when the time for electing a successor to Dr. James Lang arrives.

This election is to be held next month, and the friends of Trustee C. M. Leake, immediately after it became known that Dr. Lang would retire by virtue of his having been elected mayor, tipped him as a probable successor.

Dr. J. T. Reddick, however, has many friends in the board who desire to see him president, and it now seems probable that either Mr. Leake or Dr. Reddick will be the next president. Mr. Leake has been in the board since the death of the late President Ballack a couple of years ago, and Dr. Reddick has served one term as a member a couple of years ago.

Hence each gentleman has experience, and each has followers both in the board and out.

THE COUNCIL CAUCUS.

The caucus of the Democratic council-elect will be held next Wednesday, probably in the council chamber. It will likely be private. All applications must be in Wednesday at noon.

In the appointment of police officers considerable interest is being taken, and the caucus will have nothing to do with this, as the appointments are made by the mayor. The latter is to have a good police force, too. He is going to have the best men procurable, and in selecting them will advise with those competent to pass on a man's qualifications, which he stated himself, in reply to a question addressed by a reporter yesterday.

ONE OF OUR COMMON EVILS.

Some idea of the cost to taxpayers of misdemeanor cases against disreputable people may be drawn from the experience of Ida Elder, colored, who was released from jail yesterday. Several months ago she had George Weakly, colored, who was recently shot while attempting to escape from Constable Patton, arrested for rape. The case resulted itself into one of simple immorality when an investigation was made, and they were both indicted for it. Weakly served his time and was released, but the woman eluded the officers until last September. She was committed to jail just before court convened the first part of September, and as the case did not go to trial because it was not reached before adjournment, she remained in jail. A short time since she was tried before County Judge Tully and fined. The result is, her little case of immorality has cost the taxpayers about \$10, and it was all wasted, because confinement in jail has no effect on such characters or on the moral atmosphere of the community.

THE WOODMEN CELEBRATE.

The twice postponed unveiling ceremonies of monuments erected at Oak Grove over deceased members of the Woodmen of the World, took place yesterday afternoon at the cemetery, and were witnessed by a large crowd. The ceremonies were very impressive and the program rendered was in keeping with the rites observed. Monuments were unveiled at the graves of Messrs. Arthur Pell and Ben Argus in the cemetery.

QUAIL HUNTERS OUT.

The Kentucky game law expired today, and quail hunters almost without number left the city with their guns and dogs for the neighboring thickets in quest of Bob White, many to return well laden with spoils at nightfall.

Paducah hunters are always fortunate, however, as they can hunt birds in both Tennessee and Illinois long before the Kentucky law is out, the laws in the two states mentioned above expiring before ours.

MEDICAL CONVENTION.

The state convention of the eclectic medical association convenes tomorrow and a large number of prominent doctors from all over the State are expected. The meeting will be held in Elks Hall, Opera House block, and the program, already published, is in full a most attractive one. It is evening an entertainment will be given consisting of reading by Prof. Lloyd, of Cincinnati, and musical selections.

TAKEN TO HOPKINSVILLE.

Jane Jones, who one week ago today was standing guard over her dead daughter, was yesterday carried to Hopkinsville by Constable Patton and lodged in the Asylum. She would not permit the burial of the woman until undertaker Nance carried a police officer with him. Relatives took charge of her after she was adjudged insane, but she was too

much for them, and they gave her up.

ARRESTED ON A CAUTION.

Sally Moss, the well known Mechanicburg engineer, was arrested this morning by Constable Patton on a capias from Justice Barnett's court, on a fine of some standing for \$11 for disorderly conduct. The prisoner being unable to execute bond for the amount, was committed to jail.

SHORT IN ELECTION RETURNS.

A Courier-Journal special from Frankfort announces among counties that Livingston county has not forwarded the result of the vote on the constitutional amendment, although the remainder of the vote from that county is in. The returns of the vote in the circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney's races from Lyon and Marshall counties were not sent in with the remainder of the vote.

BURGARS IN BROOKLYN.

The police here are in receipt of a description of goods stolen at Brooklyn Saturday night.

Burgars entered Warren's boarding house and stole two watches belonging to a man named Asher. Lee Bushy's residence and that of Henry Meyers were also entered, but nothing of value was secured.

A TELEGRAPH INNOVATION.

The first female telegraph operator who ever held a position in Paducah is Miss Nettie Craynor, a young blue Grass belle, who has accepted a desk at the Illinois Central dispatcher's office, and begins work tomorrow.

Miss Craynor is an expert manipulator of the chained lightning, and comes from Lexington, Ky. Although there are many lady operators in other places, she is the first one to become a member of the Paducah corps of telegraphers.

A STRANDED BARGE.

Capt. Bart E. Linehan, of the Linehan Transfer Company, Dubuque, Ia., and Mr. J. M. Barkley, of Natchez, Miss., Superintendent of the New Orleans and North-eastern Railroad, arrived in the city yesterday and went up the Ohio to look after the big transfer barge built at Leavenworth, Ind., which has been stranded at Caseyville for the past five weeks. The barge was enroute to Natchez, and as the river is rising, hopes are entertained of getting her off.

NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN.

U. S. Commissioner J. R. Puryear today swore in Mr. Walter Mercer, the new fireman at the government building, and H. B. Davis, colored, the new janitor. The appointment of a night watchman has not been made, but Mr. Frank Dunn will get the place.

THE ASHLAND CITY LEAVES.

The Ashland City today left for Yazoo City in charge of Pilot Chas. Nichols. She was purchased from President Hobt. Hornbrook, of the Tennessee River Co. for \$5,000 by W. D. Hugh, of the Yazoo City Transportation Co., to be run between Yazoo City and Natchez.

Capt. Douglas Jones, formerly Captain on the boat, has bought the P. D. Stagg, now at Danville, it is reported, and will run her in the same trade. Pilot Will Smith will likely go on the Joseph Henry, now at Cairo, which runs between Cairo and New Orleans.

A HOTEL REMOVED.

It is reported that Mr. C. E. Gridley, former proprietor of the New City Steam Laundry, will shortly assume the management of the Hotel Gilberto.

COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT.

The city council meets tonight in regular session—the last meeting of that body—and the session will doubt be a long one, as the business of the council will be concluded and preparations made for swearing in the new council the first Monday in next month.

A SECOND STREET ROW.

D. J. Levy, the Second street merchant, today swore out a warrant against David Cook, charging the latter with cutting him "a d—l thief," and Cook swore out a warrant against Levy, charging him with calling him a d—l hum. The case will be ventilated in Judge Sauder's court tomorrow.

LAUNDRY CHARGES HANDS.

Mr. E. C. Clark, of Fairfield, Ky., today became proprietor of the New City Steam Laundry, established here about four years ago by Mr. C. E. Gridley. Mr. Clark arrived yesterday and took immediate charge. Mr. Gridley will occupy his residence, on North Sixth street, formerly the Van De Male property, and will remain in Paducah.

OFF FOR CONFERENCE.

Revs. H. B. Johnson, Barton and Ward left today for Trenton, Tenn., to attend the annual Memphis conference of the M. E. Church. Their years were up yesterday, and all have done an excellent work. It is thought they will be returned to Paducah.

TWELVE TEMPTATIONS HERE.

The Twelve Temptations Company arrived at noon from Evansville in two special coaches over the Illinois Central. There are about 50 people in the troupe, and the entertainment is better and newer than usual.

OFF FOR TEXAS.

Rev. J. Rose, wife and three children and two young men, all from Marshall county, left at noon today for Texas, where they will settle on a tract of land, and become permanent residents of the Lone Star State. They were accompanied to the Union depot by quite a crowd of friends and relatives, and tears were shed by both the preacher and his crowd, and those who had gone to see him off.

THE SEWERAGE WORK.

The sewerage excavations are all advancing but no pipe is at present being laid. Some difficulty is being encountered in keeping the slope water out of the tunnels while the pipes are being put in.

DID HIM AN INJUSTICE.

Mr. W. E. McFarland, of 1235 Monroe street, states that the Register did him an injustice yesterday in stating that he was drinking and after a colored woman when assaulted by a colored man. He claims he was attacked by three men, and that he is a law abiding and respected citizen, and the misrepresentations in the paper were without justification.

WINSTON'S LAST WEEK.

"Devil" Winston entered on his last week of earthly existence yesterday with prayer and thanksgiving. He was visited at the jail yesterday by several ministers of the gospel, as well as other Christian people. He continues in good spirits, and bids fair to mount the gallows with the firm and undaunted demeanor that has continuously characterized him since his conviction.

MARRIED IN ARKANSAS.

Mr. W. P. Hill and Miss Cora Hooks, of White county, Ark., were married last week, and will arrive in the city tomorrow enroute to Mr. Hill's old home near Sharpe, Marshall county, on a visit. The groom is a brother of Mr. Sam A. Hill, of the Sen.

REVIVAL IN THE COUNTRY.

Rev. Tom Pettit, of Harpooty church, in the Baldy neighborhood, is conducting a successful revival at the above named church, ably assisted by Rev. L. B. Duncan, formerly pastor of the Second Baptist church, in this city.

GORMAN'S LITTLE SCHEME.

Will Move to New York
and Become a Candidate
For the Presidency.

The President of the Defunct Indiana Banks is Badly
Searched.—Other Telegramic News.

New York, Nov. 15.—United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, is moving to this city. It is said that he is planning to become a candidate for the presidency in 1900, and that by this means he hopes to have the backing of New York state.

A BRAVE WOMAN.

Shot an Unknown Man Trying to Enter Her Room.

Dauville, Ky., Nov. 15.—Mrs. James Wilcox, a well known lady of this town, last night shot and mortally wounded an unknown man who was trying to enter her room.

A SCARED BANKER.

President Weather's of English, Ind., Fearful for His Life.

English, Ind., Nov. 15.—John H. Weather, president of the banks of this city, Leavenworth and Marengo, which failed Saturday, has left home and is afraid to return. The popular excitement is high.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

A Wealthy Logger Found Dead in Whitley County.

Williamsburg, Ky., Nov. 15.—The half decayed body of Lincoln Wilson, a wealthy logger, was found today in the mouth of a creek. A warrant has been issued for a prominent farmer charging murder. The excitement is intense.

Four one pint cups for 5 cents at Noah's Ark tomorrow.

A five-piece water set, was \$1.25, sale price tomorrow at Noah's Ark, 85 cents.

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STATION AGENT KILLED.

Terrible Fate of Agent James Fawcett at Fowiks, Tenn., Yesterday.—Struck By a Train.

River Front Extension Work Resumed.—Pay Train Due Next Thursday.—Other Railroad News.

James Fawcett, Illinois Central station agent at Fowiks, Tenn., 340 miles below Paducah, was struck by engine No. 380, on train No. 2, yesterday forenoon about 10 o'clock and instantly killed.

He had started to cross the track in front of the rapidly approaching train, but was not quick enough. It is said that he was very careless about jumping on and off trains and passing in front of them, and was warned only a few days ago by a railroad man from Paducah that he would sooner or later get killed by a train.

The deceased was a man known to every railroad man running south on the I. C.

Work was begun on the river front extension of the Illinois Central again, being resumed at Washington street.—It will soon be completed.

The pay train will pass through Paducah on the 18th, next Thursday, and will probably pay off at least a part of the Illinois Central employees on that day. It will pass through again, going south, on the 23d.

Beginning today all trains on the I. C. are rated by gross tonnage instead of by the load. The rate for all trains in this district is as follows:

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18-inch Schenectady, Nos. 288 and 300 class, 520 tons.

DIED OF HER INJURIES.

Miss Ruby Neal's Death This Morning.

Fell Down the Stairs of the Sixth School Last Week.

Miss Ruby Neal, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. Cad Neal, of the South Side, died this morning from injuries received last Friday at the sixth street school house.

She was playing near the basement when she fell a distance of six feet or more to a brick floor, and was picked up unconscious. It proved that she was internally injured, and she passed away this forenoon. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

OLD CITIZEN GONE.

Death of Capt. James Mortimer Saturday.

Captain James O. Mortimer, an old and respected citizen of Paducah, died at his residence on Second street at 8 o'clock p. m. of brights disease. He had been a great sufferer for several months previous to his untimely death, but being a man of undaunted courage and energy, he succeeded in staying on his feet until Nov. 1st, when he succumbed to his afflictions, and became a confirmed invalid.

Mr. Mortimer had been a member of the First Baptist Church for a number of years and was a devoted christian gentleman. He was also a member of the Farragut Association of Naval Veterans, of Philadelphia.

He was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., on the 10th day of November 1825, and was seventy one years of age. He came to this city some time in the fifties, and followed the avocation of a pilot on the various rivers. During the late rebellion he served as pilot on the gun boats and transports. He was in several engagements at Shiloh and other places having served through the entire war.

Mr. Mortimer leaves a wife and three children, a son and two daughters. Also two sisters, one of whom resides in Schuylburg, California, and the other in Pleasant Hill, Mo.

He was a kind, free hearted gentleman and was always ready to assist anyone in distress, when in his power to do so. He enjoyed the good will and highest esteem of all who knew him.

One quart coffee pot at Noah's Ark tomorrow, 5 cents.

TONIGHT.

Charles H. Yale's "The Twelve Temptations."

If you want to see a surprising entertainment, it which you can enjoy, go and witness that truly magnificent and astounding spectacle, Charles H. Yale's "The Twelve Temptations," at Morton's Opera house tonight.

A nice, three string lagoon for 7 cents tomorrow at Noah's Ark.

SANCHEZ CONVICTED.

The Sordid Trial of This Foul Murderer Finished at Denver Saturday.—His Unique Plea.

Sanchez Charged to Have Killed His Wife, Formerly Jamie Warren, of This City. While He Was Asleep.

Fred C. Sanchez, charged with the murder of his wife, Jennie Warren-Sanchez, formerly of Paducah, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Denver, Colorado, Saturday, after the jury had been out twenty-four hours.

A Globe-Democrat special yesterday says: "The jury in the case of Frederick C. Sanchez, who killed his wife in the Colorado House in this city October 30th, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree today. Sanchez's defense was that he shot his wife while in a nightmare, imagining a robber had entered his room. Her life was insured for \$11,000. The case was remarkable because of the scientific evidence introduced to support the plea that Sanchez could not have shot his wife while suffering from somnambulism."

A Saturday's special to the Globe-Democrat gives the following additional interesting facts concerning the case: "For the first time in the history of the country the theory of somnambulism has been offered as the sole plea in defence of a man charged with murder. F. C. Sanchez killed his wife last week. He told the officer who arrested him two minutes after the crime, that he had been disturbed by a burglar who had entered their room, and who had killed the woman sleeping at his side. Next day he confessed that he had done the shooting and ascribed the fatality to accident. He demanded a speedy trial and was granted it."

His attorney started the court by pleading not guilty and offering the defense that the shooting was done while the defendant was asleep. He claimed that the prisoner labored under the impression that he had been held up on the street the night before and that the robbers had come to his room. Under this belief, he started in his sleep, and taking a revolver from under his pillow, fired at the supposed intruders and killed his wife.

Dr. H. T. Pershing, for the state, controverted many of the statements of the defense by testifying that it was possible but not probable that a person could fire two shots without waking him up. The defense also contended that epileptic subjects were frequently in a homicidal state when awakened from somnambulism. A person, on waking up after doing a violent deed, always felt remorse. Such individuals would frequently follow a plan for blocks at a time. This was cited to show a reason for Sanchez's action in running from his room on the morning of the murder, crying: "He has killed my wife."

The verdict of the jury was no surprise. As the prisoner's father has plenty of money, however, this trial will in all probability not end the case. Readers of the Sun are familiar with how the young girl made the acquaintance of her murderous husband through a pernicious matrimonial agency, ran away to Metropolis and there married him. Of how she was slain while sleeping, and sent back to relatives a corpse. Of how, ere the victim had been in her grave a week litigation began here over a few hundred dollars insurance on her life.

The mound of earth at Oak Grove now offers a ghastly fascination for sight-seers, especially on the Sabbath, and whenever there is a crowd there, the sod that marks the last resting place of the murdered bride is not the least attractive spot in the cemetery. Meanwhile the treacherous friend who is responsible for it all occupies a prison-cell in far away Denver, free from remorse because he committed the deed while asleep.

Embroidery hoops tomorrow at Noah's Ark for 10 cents; worth 20 and 25 cents.

Yellow Fever Entirely Disappeared.

Quarantine having been raised in all the Southern states, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway has resumed the sale of tickets to all local and foreign points. F. B. TEACOTT, C. P. & T. A., 125 Broadway, Paducah Ky.

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WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

A national league meeting, just concluded in Philadelphia, determined several important features of next year's baseball games, which will be read with interest with hibernating fans in Paducah.

The double umpire system was adopted. It was decided that a regular schedule for umpires should be prepared, provision was made for the suppression of rowdiness on the ball field, and it was decided to have four trips between the sections instead of two as heretofore.

It appears that erstwhile umpires, while they may have been above reproach, were not above suspicion, as the schedule of games assigned to the umpires is kept so closely guarded a secret throughout the season, the club owners, managers or players not to know at any time the order in which the several umpires shall be sent to the different towns. No umpire is to be scheduled for more than six consecutive games at one place. The President was instructed to give preference in the appointment of umpires to ex-league players with good reputations.

But the most interesting feature of the meeting was the obvious spirit to elevate the National game.

The resolution adopted with reference to raising the standard of behavior of players on the ball field had for its special object the suppression of vulgar remarks during the game. As a punishment for foul, indecent or obscene language on the field, the league has decided on a suspension and perpetual expulsion of the offending member.

It is more than probable, however, that even this stringent resolve can not curb the profane propensities of the average baseball player, and soon the great National League may find that all its brightest stars have been plucked from the various constellations of players—but then what a good opening there would be for some of the ball players from the theological seminaries!

Reelfoot Lake, a famous and popular paradise for hunters and anglers, is now the subject of much discussion in the country papers adjacent to the resort below Union City, Tenn. It was announced several weeks ago that the lake had been bought by a syndicate, and since then the little papers alluded to above have been exhausting a great deal of space not filled with that usual auxiliary, plate matter, in useless details.

The following, from yesterday's Courier, points out their error:

"The Reelfoot Outing club at its last meeting in the board of trade building, held Thursday, elected Mr. Chas. T. Halliday vice president. They also adopted by-laws and adjourned for the season. They will do nothing toward improving the property this year. Next year, however, they will build a club house, and have everything in readiness for the hunting and fishing season. Since the lake was purchased by a syndicate of Louisville sportsmen many of those who own property surrounding the lake have been claiming rights in the lake, and on those grounds have been trying to force themselves into the syndicate. The club, however, is positive of its title and will not be coerced."

Dr. James Lang, Mayor-elect, and President of the Board of Education, while Mayor of Paducah, will nevertheless attend all the meetings of the school board. He will do this for two reasons. First, because the Board, by resolution at its last meeting, extended the Mayor's urgent invitation to attend every meeting as a guest of honor, and second, because he has been an earnest exponent of education for so long a time, and he has been identified with the Board of Education for so many years, he wouldn't feel that there was any pleasure left in life if he couldn't attend the board meetings just as usual.

When Dr. Lang tendered his resignation as President of the Board at its last meeting, he treated the other members to a surprise, for they were not anticipating such action on part of the President. But flush in the fulsome felicity of victory in the Mayorship, he had prepared, mentally, a very eloquent speech; but his memory was treacherous, and he stumbled and stopped in the middle of it. Dr. Brooks, with customary tact, came to the rescue, however, and answered that he regretted very much, as they had spoiled one good struggle by making a Mayor of him, that it reminded their unpleasant duty to ruin another good struggle by the same process. After the other members had expressed their regrets, Capt. J. R. Smith, the genial republican member from the third ward, arose and pleaded not guilty, explaining good humoredly that although his democratic confederate claimed they were so sorry Dr. Lang was to leave the school board, they had nevertheless helped put him out

by electing him Mayor, and in which he was not implicated himself. The Doctor's resignation was then rejected until the latter part of the month, and a resolution was recorded asking him as an especial favor to attend all the meetings just the same after he is Mayor as he now does as President of the Board.

Conductor James B. Franklin, of the Pullman sleepers that daily run through the city on the Illinois Central R. R. will play an up-town visit to Paducah Wednesday that is significant because it will be his first in twenty-five years, although regularly for six years past he has been in Paducah every other day. His run is between Louisville and Fulton, and during the six years he has been coming to Paducah, he has seen only that portion of the city adjacent to the Union Depot, and along the line of the railroad. This is only because he never had time to see more of the city.

Twenty-five years ago he was second clerk on the big low-pressure boat "Richmond," which ran between Louisville and New Orleans, and of which Capt. J. H. Johnson, our ex-Mayor, was a half-owner, and Capt. St. Neal captain. Conductor Franklin then spent a great deal of his time here. But although he has almost daily for the past 25 years passed over Broadway, he has not in twenty-five years put his foot upon the street.

Needless to say he is very anxious to pay a visit to Paducah, and it is more than likely that he will see few things that he saw twenty-five years ago. He is summoned as a witness in the United States court in the case of the administrators of Eades and Hollifield, the two men who were struck and killed near their home, Fryburg, while returning from Mayfield in a buggy a few months ago, against the I. C. railroad.

The principal offering to a reading public, in yesterday's Register, was another one of those idiotic sewerage articles that have characterized this paper since the system was begun some time ago.

A person who is unfamiliar with the facts in the case, to venture into a perusal of the latest drizzling conceit, would be constrained to conclude that Paducah is in the hands of an octopus that is daily tightening his tentacles around the helpless municipality; or that, to be plain, a worthless sewerage system were being forced on the taxpayers of Paducah. The effect of such an impression can surely do the city no good—but such articles may only be this paper's little way of standing up for the interests of the city!

The people who know the truth, however, can see in these periodic outbreaks of mental derangement only the greatest ignorance and most impenetrable prejudice.

If a man were fool enough to believe it, he would be led into thinking that a sewerage system was never built before, and that the one here is being put in simply as an experiment. Just read!

"The city will certainly have a difficult time in securing martyrs to crawl through the pipes for the purpose of removing the obstructions. The deadly sewer gas would soon obstruct the system with human bodies."

Comment on the above is unnecessary, as it is evident that it is mere ignorant speculation. But here is the key to the authorship of the article: "Some of those interested in the contract assert that the grade is too low and cite as proof the fact that the water does not run out." It has been suspected all along that there was method in somebody's madness, and that "some of those interested in the contract" had an axe of some sort to grind, and were using the Register as a grindstone, and now the Register lets the cat out of the bag by frankly admitting it. But whether the idiotic misrepresentation resulted from drinks imbibed with "some of those interested in the contract," or merely from innate ignorance or something else, is a matter left to conjecture. It might be suggested, however, that if "some of those interested in the contract" paid more attention to the contract, and spent less time in inspiring newspaper articles that injure the town, maybe the contractor wouldn't be paying 70 cents a load for gravel to repair the streets on which dirt and gravel previously dug out to lay the pipes was prematurely sold at 10 cents a load.

Yesterday's Visitor, in announcing federal court for this week, gave the docket complete with the exception of the \$50,000 damage suit against itself, for the biggest case against itself. Perhaps the Visitor has not yet discovered there is such a suit. It is told, however, that interested persons have been down to Milan to

effect a compromise, if possible, with the plaintiff, Mr. E. M. Brown.

A well known policeman was the victim of an amusing practical joke one night last week. He called forth one evening to his beat, adorned with a fine hair-cut, accompanied by a hamburger sandwich or two in his lunch basket.

To his partner in arms belongs the credit of conceiving the joke. Early in the evening, as they were leisurely patrolling their beat, the last named excused himself a moment, stepped to a telephone in a neighboring store and rang up Dispatcher Billy Hills at the N. C. & St. L. He apprised the latter of the fact that his partner had hamburger cheese in his basket, a new hair cut, and that they would eat lunch at a certain place at midnight. This hint was sufficient.

At the appointed time the two officers went to a coal office on their beat, a key to which they always carry, and partook of their collation. About the time they finished, the telephone rang, and the minion of the shorn hair-cut, stepped up to answer it.

"Hello!" began the dispatcher.

"Hello!" replied the officer, "how do you today, Billy?"

"This ain't today, it is tonight," retorted Billy.

"Say, where did you get that hair cut? Looks like somebody mistook the top of your head for a front yard and ran the lawn mower over it."

"Has dot?" smiled the officer, as he involuntarily pulled his hat closer over his head.

"Say, Albin, how to you reckon he seen my head?" he turned to inquire of the other officer.

"Say, man, for goodness sake get further back from the phone," were the next words the officer heard.

"You must have been eating hamburger cheese, now weren't you?"

"Yes, I was," faltered the policeman, as he moved further back and mopped the cold perspiration from his forehead.

"Goodbye," he finally shouted as he abruptly hung up the telephone and turned to his partner.

"Say, Albin," he remarked, "I never will eat any more off dot hamburger cheese, never! I must be awful if Billy Hills can smell it away up there already dot debot!"

The man who writes "One Thing and Another"—principally one thing—in the Sunday Visitor, got off one story yesterday that was told in this column six months ago.

The only thing that can be objected to in the Visitor man's narrative, however, is his oversight in leaving out the point. A story in the Visitor without a point, though, is a very frequent thing.

The story in question was about Marshal Collins' election celebration thirty years ago. Judge Bloomfield and Judge Sanders ran for city judge, and Marshal Collins, who in those halcyon days was all wool and a yard wide, warranted not to "fade" for less than 25 cents—for Judge Bloomfield. He was often a visitor to the police court and always paid his fines promptly. Judge Bloomfield was elected, and so happy was Mr. Collins that he proceeded to celebrate. The following day Judge Bloomfield took his seat and the first name on the docket was that of "Jim Collins, disorderly conduct."

"Guilty," yelled the culprit with customary alacrity.

The new judge peered over his glasses, thought a moment and remarked "\$50 and costs."

This came as a sad disenchantment to the offender, who, after working for Judge Bloomfield, was the first to receive a dose of justice. "H—!" he shouted when he heard the amount of the fine. "Give me Judge Sanders back!"

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